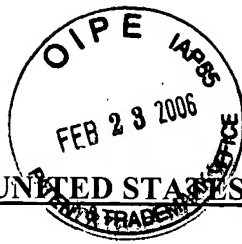


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Customer Number: 21186

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 19, 2006 to February 19, 2006.